

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Atty. Docket No.:	000417.00018
Stanislav M. Snaidr <i>et al.</i>		
Serial No.: 10/798,366	Group Art Unit:	1731
Filed: March 12, 2004	Examiner:	Carlos N. LOPEZ
For: LOW SIDESTREAM SMOKE CIGARETTE WITH COMBUSTIBLE PAPER	Confirmation No.:	6070

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT SUBMITTED WITH
THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MAIL STOP - RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), this Statement, and the Declaration of Stanislav M. Snaidr and request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Applicants petition for an additional two month extension of the response period and authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$980.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary to consider the declaration and these remarks as part of this RCE application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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